

IN SOCIETY

SOCIETY PRESENTS GIFTS TO NAVY MAN

Arnold, secretary of the U. S. S. California was presented with a box of cakes, candies, etc., by the local Christian Endeavor Society, of which he is a member.

MISS SODDY IS RECENT BRIDE

Miss Lyle Louise Soddy of Long Beach, a former resident of Torrance, on Saturday, Feb. 12, became the bride of Arthur Sushnell Husted of Campbell, Calif. The ceremony took place at Los Angeles. Mr. and Mrs. Husted are at present making their home with the bride's parents in Long Beach.

Mr. Husted is associated with an oil syndicate which has extensive interests in California and Australia. Mrs. Husted has been for several years a teacher in the Torrance elementary schools and plans to continue her work indefinitely.

UNION TOOL GIRLS WILL DANCE

Reckon the rain's about over, and even if it isn't you don't want to miss the U. T. Girls' Club dance at the Women's Clubhouse. There'll be good music and a general good time—tomorrow night, Feb. 18.

R. N. A. WILL STAGE WARD TIMES PARTY

The Royal Neighbors will meet for the first time at the Knights of Columbus hall, Portola avenue and Redondo boulevard, Friday

night at 7:30, when a "hard times" party will be staged. Refreshments will be served. All members are urged to attend.

LADIES WILL GIVE CARD PARTY

A five hundred and bunco party will be given Tuesday evening, March 1, by Mrs. E. J. McCarthy and Mrs. Arthur Mullin. The affair, for the benefit of Nativity parish, will be held in the new K. of C. hall at the corner of Redondo boulevard and Portola avenue.

300 Attend York Co. Picnic Here

The annual York County picnic was held in the Women's Clubhouse, Torrance, last Saturday. The day was a beautiful one and brought out a large attendance of former York County people, also a number of present residents of York who are visiting here at this time.

Over 300 from "the old home town" enjoyed the picnic lunch and talked over old times in York County.

After lunch President James W. Post called the meeting to order and introduced the speakers with appropriate and witty remarks. Dr. George P. Shidler led the community singing of old familiar songs in his usual impetuous manner. Mrs. Leonard Childs at the piano.

Mrs. Edna Carscadden Wilson spoke very entertainingly of early experiences in York and of the high character of its citizens from the founding of the town up to the present day. Mrs. Margaret Fisher delighted her audience with two beautiful vocal selections. Mrs. Leonard Childs at the piano.

E. C. Bishop, former superintendent of York County schools, was called upon and related some of his interesting experiences while at York. Judge Taylor paid a high tribute to the memory of A. F. Bloomer, who had done so much to make a success of these annual picnics.

The address of the day was delivered by Judge Arthur G. Wray. His subject, "The Spirit of the Pioneer," was one of great interest to all, and it was a very able and inspiring address. Two telegrams were read, one from Edling Mead and one from Mrs. William Overstreet. Mrs. R. R. Copey and E. A. Wells extended an invitation to hold the 1928 picnic in the York City Park. The committee in charge, however, while appreciating the spirit that prompted the invitation, decided it would be more convenient to meet in Long Beach.

The following officers were elected for 1928: President, E. Joe Brown; secretary and treasurer, Harlan Boyer.

INSTALL COSTLY CABLE

Telephone cable costing approximately \$5820 is to be installed in the Wilmington telephone exchange, according to Fred W. Smith, manager of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company. More than two million feet of wire will be contained in the cable, the installation of which is to start soon.

OBSERVATIONS

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ties toward companies operating in some cities is offset by the favorable conditions under which properties in other places are conducted. "The railroads of the company were subjected to the same forms of attack 20 to 25 years ago that light and power companies are subject to now. The railroads weathered the storm, including even the terrible fiasco of government operation during the World War, and are now meeting their bond interest and paying dividends on their stock.

"What a terrible waste occurred through the government operating the railroads! I have seen the cost placed as high as \$1,000,000,000. Now the federal authorities favor the grouping of railroads, and the time will come when eastern roads will be grouped with western roads, so it will be possible to take a train from Philadelphia to San Francisco without having to change cars at Chicago or St. Louis.

"Utilities will overcome the same obstacles the railroads did. We do not have to recover from the effects of any government operation, and the grouping plan is showing such splendid results that some of the things that happen to the roads will not happen to light and power."

Rainfall Is Most in Years

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tributed to the spongelike condition of the sandy soil. A hard pan lies at a high level under Torrance and the soil will hold only so much water. When it becomes water-soaked poles sway in the wind and the roots of the trees loosen their hold in the earth. Outside this condition of the soil Torrance was better drained during the storm than almost any other part of Southern California. When the rain halted temporarily puddles disappeared quickly in Torrance.

Scores of motorists kept local garages busy with calls for service. Most of the trouble was due to moist distributors and weak batteries.

Shoe stores reported a brisk trade in rubbers and raincoats. Outside of purchases of this nature trade was at a standstill and the loss to business houses mounted to an aggregate of several thousand dollars.

Ocean in Fury Many residents braved the elements between here and Redondo to watch the Pacific ocean in the throes of the storm. Waves from 10 to 20 feet high roared along the strand and whipped the shore line waters into a seething white foam that extended a quarter of a mile from the beach. At high tide Tuesday night the water was lashing the walks along the beach at Hermosa. The tide was 6 1/2 feet at 8:47 and booming combers 20 feet high were pounding the shore.

Persons whose duties took them to other parts of the county reported this district unusually free from the flood conditions that existed elsewhere. Compton was almost completely flooded and traffic

completely stopped on the main street, where water a foot deep rippled across the highway while merchants frantically piled sandbags at their doors to protect merchandise from the flood.

Aside from the power shutoff, the cellar flooded at the school, and the reluctance of people to do any shopping during the storm, Torrance suffered no serious damage. Old-timers said the rain storm was the heaviest here since 1916. Yet no industries suffered from flood conditions such as demoralized production in most of the Los Angeles factory districts.

The Willow street bridge on the



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NOT YET, BUT SOON! We have decided to postpone our formal opening and second anniversary sale until it stops raining; but we are redoubling our efforts to make it worth your while to come out in the rain to our store, in the meantime. Lots of Parking Space and No Water Puddles to Wade! Watch for Formal Opening Sale in Next Week's Issue Quality Market NEW HOME: 2171 Redondo Blvd. Across Portola Avenue from Old Store

Redondo District Endeavorers Will Stage Big Banquet An excellent program has been arranged by J. E. Jappell and his committee for the annual spring banquet of the Redondo District Christian Endeavor Society, to be held Friday evening, Feb. 18. Fifteen members of the county union are expected to attend the affair, which will be held in Central Evangelical Guild hall on Arlington avenue. Roy Creighton, song leader, will be assisted by Bertha Palmer, pianist, and Florence Pettit, soloist. Leroy Pettit is managing the financial end of the affair. Mrs. D. McCarthy and son Don, of Sydney, Nova Scotia, who are enjoying a three-month tour of California, are at present guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. McCarthy of Gramercy avenue. From out of the storm comes the music of the immortals—over radio, \$1 down will deliver one to your home. WURLITZER'S, World's Largest Music House, Torrance Branch, El Prado at Sartori Ave. —Adv.

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